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To the members of the Insurance and Real Estate Commission:

**I'm writing in opposition to HB 6656.** This bill is nothing more than *another* attempt to make life difficult for gun owners in the state. In spite of empty claims to the contrary, the ultimate goal of Governor Malloy and numerous members of the Legislature is to completely disarm the public. One can only hope there are enough members of the General Assembly who respect their oath of office and the Constitution, with the *common sense* to see through this charade!

HB 6656 is fraught with obvious problems. For instance, it will make gun ownership more difficult for people with low incomes, effectively disenfranchising them of their rights under the US Constitution and the Connecticut Constitution. As it is, all the cost requirements necessary to obtain a pistol permit, without which one cannot even purchase a handgun to keep in the home, already does this!

What insurance company would even underwrite such a policy? At what cost? How would it be enforced without total gun registration? Who would and how would such a thing be enforced; by SWAT teams raiding the homes of formerly peaceful, law abiding people?

Make no mistake about it; *anyone* voting for such nonsense will be vigorously opposed in the next election and any laws infringing on the rights of the People will be challenged in court. Already, candidates are being fielded and money raised for just such purposes. Those who stand firm against the onslaught of despotism will be cheered as patriots and supported.

**A sleeping giant has been awakened! It is your choice; are you a Patriot, or a tyrant; a champion of liberty, or a political coward? Heed the advice or be prepared to fade into the dustbin of history. Let the Statesmen arise to the challenge!**

Proudly among the "fringe of the fringe",

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